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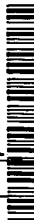
## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Hirokazu YANO,  
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Entitled: CR-Free Paint Compositions And Painted Metal Sheets

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- ☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
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- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd.  
☒ Declaration  
☒ Claim For Priority

CLAIMS AS FILED

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| Total                      |                  |                  |                                  |                                      |               |
| Claims                     | <u>20</u>        | <u>-20 = 0</u>   | x \$ 9.00                        | x \$ 18.00                           | \$ <u>0</u>   |
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| Claims                     | <u>2</u>         | <u>-3 = 0</u>    | x \$ 40.00                       | x \$ 80.00                           | \$ <u>0</u>   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim/s |                  |                  | + \$135.00                       | + \$270.00                           | \$ <u>0</u>   |
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